

# Spotter Training/Hurricane Preparedness

**National Weather Service Brownsville Texas**

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## YOU ARE INVITED !

**WHAT:** Skywarn Spotter Class and Hurricane Preparedness Town Hall

**WHERE:** Carousel Adult Daycare Center  
119 W. Rice Street  
Falfurrias, TX 78355

**WHEN:** 1 to 430 PM, Sunday, April 11, 2010

**CONTACT:** Lamar Martinez, Fire Chief, Falfurrias Volunteer Fire Department  
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It's double the pleasure this spring! In addition to becoming a certified spotter, hurricane season is right around the corner and with a potentially active late summer, now is the time to begin preparing in case another Beulah is in our future. We'll spend up to an hour on hurricane preparedness and NWS information you can use to make an informed decision, and a little under 2 hours for storm spotter training, including time for questions and answers and a brief, easy, open-book quiz at the end of the session. At the class, you will receive a Spotters Field Guide. Upon successfully completing the course and quiz, we will send out a welcome letter, a laminated Spotter ID card, a certificate of recognition, and a Skywarn bumper sticker.

You only need to attend one Skywarn class to be certified as a SKYWARN spotter. These sessions provide a wonderful opportunity for veteran spotters to refresh their skills, and for new spotters to learn all that is necessary to become skilled and certified to help the National Weather Service in Brownsville succeed in protecting lives and property for residents and visitors of the Rio Grande Valley and Deep South Texas.

As always, these sessions are free of charge! We hope you find this training and preparedness session to be informative and entertaining. Hope to see you there!!!

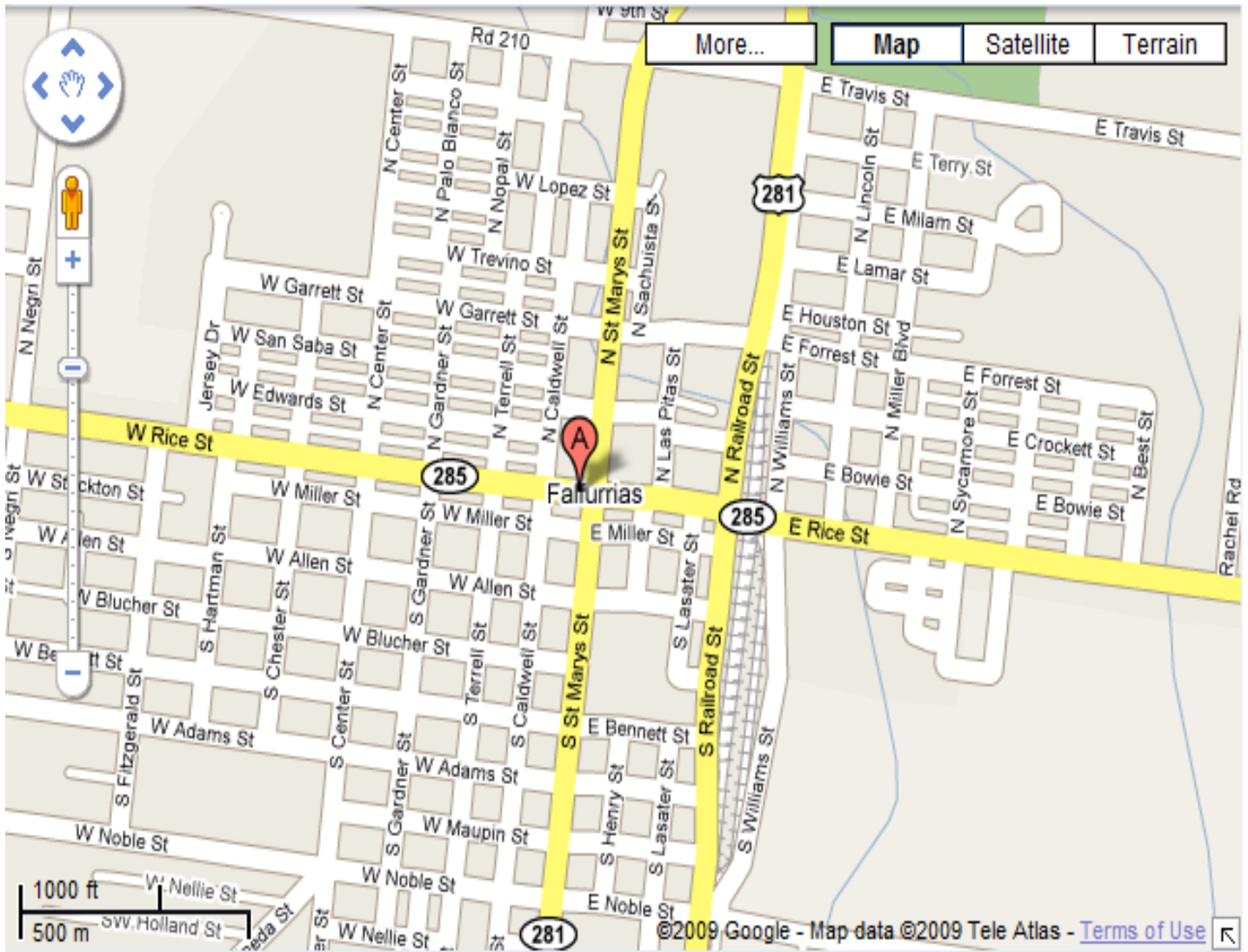
Sincerely,

Barry S. Goldsmith - Warning Coordination Meteorologist - (956) 504-1631 X 223  
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- **Procedures**
- **Training**
- **Weather Recognition**
- **Support**

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- Please try to arrive between 12:30 and 12:45 PM
- Park near the facility



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